

SERIAL: BSEP 13-0007

NMFS South Regional Office Protected Resources Section 263 13 th Avenue South Saint Petersburg, Florida 33701

Subject: Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2

2012 Sea Turtle Annual Report

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Incidental Take Statement issued as part of the January 20, 2000, Biological Opinion, Carolina Power & Light Company is enclosing the 2012 Sea Turtle Annual Report for the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant. This report lists data for all sea turtle takings at the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant during the year, recorded by species, size, and date.

Please contact Mr. Marty McGowan at (910) 457-2538, if there are any questions concerning the data contained in this submittal.

Sincerely,

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| No. | Date | Species | Length cm | Width cm | Weight Ibs | D/A | Tag No. | Location | Disposition/Comments |
|-----|----------|---------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----|------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 | 05/07/12 | CM | 29.2 | 24.0 | 7.0 | D | NA | Trash Racks | Turned over to the NC Sea Turtle Coordinator |
| 2 | 05/08/12 | CM | 34.7 | 28.6 | 13.0 | D | NA | Trash Racks | Turned over to the NC Sea Turtle Coordinator |
| 3 | 05/08/12 | CM | 30.4 | 25.4 | 8.5 | D | NA | Trash Racks | Turned over to the NC Sea Turtle Coordinator |
| 4 | 05/10/12 | LK | NA | NA | NA | D* | NA | Trash Racks | Turned over to the NC Sea Turtle Coordinator, *Carcass was severely decomposed, non-causal |
| 5 | 05/14/12 | CC | 80.9 | 63.4 | 121.0 | Α | 4A09595220 | Trash Racks | Atlantic Ocean off Oak Island, NC |
| 6 | 05/18/12 | LK | 22.0 | 20.0 | 4.0 | Α | 4A626C0926 | Trash Racks | Atlantic Ocean off Oak Island, NC |
| 7 | 05/29/12 | CC | 66.5 | 56.5 | 77.5 | D | NA | Trash Racks | Turned over to the NC Sea Turtle Coordinator |
| 8 | 06/02/12 | LK | 24.3 | 22.3 | 3.5 | D | NA | Trash Racks | Turned over to the NC Sea Turtle Coordinator |
| 9 | 06/04/12 | LK | 26.7 | 23.9 | 6.0 | A | 4A3A77024A | Trash Racks | Atlantic Ocean off Oak Island, NC |
| 10 | 06/07/12 | LK | 29.4 | 26.8 | 8 | Α | 4A142C3E10 | Trash Racks | Atlantic Ocean off Oak Island, NC |
| 11 | 06/07/12 | CC | 73.0 | 59.2 | 109 | D | NA | Trash Racks | Turned over to the NC Sea Turtle Coordinator |
| 12 | 06/15/12 | СМ | 34.8 | 28.6 | 13.5 | Α | 4A146A784D | Intake Canal Swimming at Trash Racks | Atlantic Ocean off Oak Island, NC |
| 13 | 06/24/12 | CC | 62.0 | 54.0 | 73.5 | D | NA | Trash Racks | Turned over to Karen Beasley Sea Turtle Hospital, Topsail Beach due to shell injury. Died and determined to be causal to BSEP. |
| 14 | 07/04/12 | CC | 59.5 | 51.5 | 68.0 | Α | 4A3E062A5D | Trash Racks | Atlantic Ocean off Oak Island, NC |
| 15 | 07/09/12 | CC | 67.5 | 57.0 | 87.0 | Α | 4A30775842 | Trash Racks | Atlantic Ocean off Oak Island, NC |
| 16 | 07/23/12 | CC | 59.1 | 50.4 | 62.0 | A | 4B08731808 | Trash Racks | Atlantic Ocean off Oak Island, NC |
| 17 | 07/25/12 | CC | 67.0 | 51.0 | 84.0 | D | NA | Trash Racks | Stored to turned over to the NC Sea Turtle Coordinator |
| 18 | 09/11/12 | CC | 68.7 | 58.0 | 99 | Α | 4A64610861 | Diversion Structure/Net | Atlantic Ocean off Oak Island, NC |
| 19 | 09/12/12 | CC | 56.0 | 45.5 | 54 | Α | 4A122B4511 | Diversion Structure/Net | Atlantic Ocean off Oak Island, NC |
| 20 | 09/25/12 | CC | 82.3 | 61.3 | 116 | D | NA | Trash Racks | Stored to turned over to the NC Sea Turtle Coordinator |

| 21 | 11/12/12 | CC | 69.0 | 54.5 | 100 | A | 4A4531445E | Trash Racks | Atlantic Ocean off Oak Island, NC |
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| 22 | 1 1/15/12 | CC | 56.5 | 47.4 | 59 | A | 4A134C032B | Diversion Structure/Net | Atlantic Ocean off Oak Island, NC |
| 23 | 11/29/12 | CC | 49.5 | 40.0 | 43 | A | Previous tagged at BSEP Dec. 2011 | Trash Racks | Turned over to NCSTC for disposition due to cold water temperature |
| 24 | 11/30/12 | CC | 52.8 | 45.1 | 50 | Α | 4A31231402 | Diversion Structure/Net | Atlantic Ocean off Oak Island, NC |

- D-Dead / A-Alive
- LK-Kemp's ridley CC-Loggerhead CM-Green